



NCWM 91st Annual Meeting

Schedule of Events

July 9 - 13, 2006

Chicago Marriott Hotel • Chicago, Illinois

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Saturday, July 8, 2006

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

NCWM Board of Directors Meeting

NCWM Leadership Orientation Dinner (*by invitation only*)

Sunday, July 9, 2006

9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Registration and Table-top Exhibits

Standing Committees' Agenda Review

Board of Directors Meeting

Laws & Regulations Committee

Professional Development Committee

Specifications & Tolerances Committee

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Break – Lunch (*on your own*)

3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Orientation for New Members

This session is designed to help new members become acquainted with the organization and procedures of the National Conference on Weights and Measures.

Presiding Officers:

Michael W. ("Bill") Timmons, Sealer

Medford Weights & Measures, Medford, MA

Don Onwiler, Conference Chairman

Program Manager, Nebraska Division of Weights & Measure, Lincoln, NE

Gary Lemeris, Chairman, Associate Membership Committee

Design Engineer & NTEP Contact, Hobart Corporation, Troy, OH

Carol T. Hockert, Executive Secretary

Chief, Weights and Measures Division, NIST, Gaithersburg, MD

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Note: Times of each hearing are not firm; when one Committee finishes, the next Committee will begin.

Open Hearings

Professional Development Committee

Celeste Bennett, Committee Chairman

Motor Fuels Quality Program Manager

Michigan Department of Agriculture, Williamston, MI

Specifications & Tolerances Committee

Clark Cooney, Committee Chairman

Assistant Administrator

Oregon Department of Agriculture, Salem, OR

Laws & Regulations Committee

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Coordinator Weights & Measures

Texas Department of Agriculture, Austin, TX

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Open Hearings (continued)

NTEP Committee

James C. Truex, Committee Chairman

Chief, Division of Weights & Measures

Ohio Department of Agriculture, Reynoldsburg, OH

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Chairman's Reception

Monday, July 10, 2006

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Industry Committee on Packaging & Labeling

Registration and Table-top Exhibits

Official Session – Open Hearings

Presiding Officer:

John Junkins, Director of Weights and Measures

West Virginia Weights & Measures

Division of Labor, St. Albans, WV

Specifications & Tolerances Committee

Laws & Regulations Committee

Board of Directors

NTEP Committee

Associate Membership Committee

12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.

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1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Please check with the Committee Chair to reconfirm time of your work session.

Lunch (*on your own*)

Committee Work Sessions

Board of Directors Meeting / NTEP Committee

Laws & Regulations Committee

Professional Development Committee

Specifications & Tolerances Committee

Tuesday, July 11, 2006

7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

8:00 a.m. - 12 noon

Registration and Table-top Exhibits

Technical Session

Net Content Control of Packaged Goods in the Production Environment

This session will provide insight on the basic elements of a food processors net weight control program that ensures an accurate statement of net weight. The topics will include process variability and control, monitoring and use of statistics to measure and confirm compliance, industry net content practices in FDA and USDA inspected facilities, the legal considerations that facilitate uniform packing practices, the retail trade perspective, and perspectives on ensuring that retail and warehouse inspections will be effective in ensuring that consumers have an accurate basis for value comparison and that industry has a level playing field which rewards good practices and identifies and corrects poor weight control practices. The presenters will include industry representatives and weights and measures program representatives who will be available for question and answer at the end of the session.



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Technical Session (continued)

Moderators:

William H. Sveum

Director, Scientific Affairs and Regulatory Affairs

Kraft Foods Global, Inc., Madison, WI

Vincent R. Orr

Senior Director, Enterprise Quality

ConAgra Foods, Omaha, NE

12 noon - 1:30 p.m.

Lunch (on your own)

1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

General Session

Presiding Officer:

Don Onwiler, Chairman

Program Manager

Nebraska Division of Weights & Measures, Lincoln, NE

Color Guard Presentation

Pledge of Allegiance & Invocation

F. Michael Belue, Conference Chaplain

President, Belue Associates, Florence, AL

President's Address

Dr. William Jeffery

Director

National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD

Chairman's Address

Don Onwiler, Chairman

Program Manager

Nebraska Division of Weights & Measures, Lincoln, NE

After 5:00 p.m.

Addendum Sheets will be available in the Registration area

Wednesday, July 12, 2006

8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Registration and Table-top Exhibits

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Regional Association Meetings

Northeastern W&M Association

Southern W&M Association

Central W&M Association

Western W&M Association

12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.

Lunch (on your own)



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General Voting Session

The Voting Sessions are held Wednesday afternoon through Thursday morning. Committee Chairs reserve the right to group items and select their sequence for presentation on voting. There will be no break between committee reports; registrants should plan to attend an entire voting session to ensure their presence when items of interest are likely to be under consideration.

Wednesday, July 12, 2006

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1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

General Voting Session (continued)

Presiding Officer:

Kristin Young, Chief of Measurement Standards
Colorado Department of Agriculture, Denver, CO

Parliamentarian:

Aves Thompson, Director
Alaska Division of Measurement Standards / CVE, Anchorage, AK

Voting on Committee Reports

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6:30 p.m.

Shuttles will depart from the hotel lobby to the Navy Pier.

7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

NCWM Celebration on Lake Michigan

co-sponsored by the Associate Membership

Enjoy a private charter that will set sail for a two and one-half hour cruise along the shores of Lake Michigan. Celebrate the last evening in Chicago with close friends and colleagues with what is arguably the most spectacular skyline in the country serving as the backdrop. Have a lovely dinner buffet with wine, beer, or sodas, and end the evening with fireworks along Lake Michigan. Buses will depart from the hotel at 6:30 p.m. and the boat will leave at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 13, 2006

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Registration

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

General Voting Session (continued)

Presiding Officer:

Steve Pedersen, Bureau Chief
Iowa Department of Agriculture, Des Moines, IA



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Nominating Committee

Dennis Ehrhart, Committee Chairman

Assistant Director, Compliance

Arizona Department of Weights & Measures, Glendale, AZ

Closing Ceremony

Passing of the Gavel

Don Onwiler, Outgoing Chairman

New Chairman's Message

Michael Cleary, Director, Measurement Standards

California Division of Measurement Standards, Sacramento, CA

Benediction

F. Michael Belue, Conference Chaplain

President, Belue Associates, Florence, AL

12:00 noon

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